

# Crawford County Avalanche

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## Mental Health Clinic Here

The day when mental health services will be readily available to local residents appears to be very near. The Michigan Department of Mental Health has assured the Crawford-Roscommon Mental Health Advisory Board that funding for the proposed mental health clinic will be given sometime in September.

Formerly known as Community Family Services, Inc., the name has been changed to North Central Michigan Mental Health Center, Inc., to comply with a new Mental Health Department regulation.

Two centers are being established, one in Grayling, serving Crawford and Roscommon Counties, and one in Cadillac, serving Wexford and Missaukee Counties.

Seventy-five per cent of the operating costs of the clinics will be borne by the State. The other twenty-five per cent must be raised locally.

Crawford County residents have strongly supported the establishment of a clinic and contributions or pledges have already been received from the City of Grayling, the Michelson Memorial Church, the Crawford County Grange Association and several individuals. Pledges and donations at present come to a total of nearly \$1,200.00, with several other organizations waiting to see if State funding is granted before contributing.

Fraser Dean

## Appear On Drug Charges

Five youths appeared before District Judge Francis L. Walsh last week on various drug charges.

Richard K. Rybolt, 19, of Grayling, appeared on three counts: possession of L.S.D., sale of narcotics and possession of marijuana. He demanded preliminary examination on all three counts which was set for August 6. Alleged offenses occurred on July 24, July 19, and July 24, respectively, with bond of \$1500.00, \$7500.00 and \$2500.00 set for the three charges.

Lloyd A. Perry, 17, of Grayling, also appeared on three counts: possession of marijuana, carrying a concealed weapon and use of marijuana. He waived preliminary examination on the first two charges and was bound over to Circuit Court. Bond of \$1500.00 on each charge was set. On the third count of use of marijuana he entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. Alleged offenses occurred on July 24.

David Moggo, 22, of Grayling, pleaded guilty to the use of marijuana and sentencing was deferred. Offense occurred on July 21. Bond of \$1000.00 was set.

Paul Mauren, 20, of Grayling, pleaded guilty to the use of marijuana and sentencing was set for a later date. \$1000.00 personal recognizance bond was set.

Peter Brown, 18, of Roscommon, stood mute on a charge of use of marijuana and a jury trial was requested. He was freed on \$1,000.00 personal recognizance bond.

Sheriff Dept. deputies handled all of the arrests.

## Faustman Aces No. 3 at Country Club

Phil Faustman of Grayling, had a hole in one while playing in the Wednesday night men's league of the Grayling Country Club Wednesday, July 28.

Playing in the foursome were Phil's partner, Denny Freeman and Ross Thompson and Vern Gardiner.

Phil aces No. 3 hole, a 145 yard par 3. This is the second year at the club.

## Local Chapter Protects Ecology

The George W. Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited in cooperation and coordination with Robert Borak and Bill Tarr of the NR, Horace Felling and his boys from camp are working on project to prevent illegal dumping on the George Mason tract of the South Branch.

This tract of land extends from near Bridge, near Roscommon, Canoe Harbor, encompassing miles of river frontage. It is donated to the State of Michigan by the late George W. Mason to be maintained as a wilderness area.



AREA 3, LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPS — Top row from left: John Hoffman, Scott Hanson, Mike Money, Craig Hinkle, Brian Hulbert, Alan Johnston, Norm Theaker, Herb Olson and Mark Goinick, alternate. Bottom row, from left:

Cliff Wheeler, Roy Morrison, Tom Kaiser, Danny Walker, Wayne Welch, Steve Olsen and Perry Papendick, alternate. Coach, Jerry Larson and Manager Cy Wakeley, top back. (Chuck Bonamic photo)

## AuSable River Boat Regatta Scheduled for August 15th

The only river system in the world that has the unusual watercraft known as the AuSable River Boat is on the AuSable Watershed. They're long boats, roughly 20 feet in length and capable of carrying up to four people, are a part of the history of the AuSable River. For untold years these boats have been plying the AuSable River carrying fishermen, guides, and passengers.

This year for the first time we want to publicize the AuSable River boats with a regatta. The boats will leave from Ray's Ca-

noe Livery at 12:00 Noon, Sunday, August 15th, and run the AuSable River to Canoe Inn at Stephan's Bridge. Trophies will be given for the largest Brown Trout, largest Brook Trout caught on the float. Also trophies will be given for the finest looking boat and for the oldest river boat.

A dinner will be served at Canoe Inn for all participants making a reservation. Reservations can be made by calling the Chamber office — 348-3336 by August 12th.

## Firemen Sponsored Circus Here Tuesday, August 10th

A true American Circus, complete with "Big Top", wild animals, flying banners, sawdust and pink lemonade will be on hand when the big King Bros. three ring circus makes its appearance in Grayling on Tuesday, August 10, at M-72 East at the city limits for performances at 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. under the sponsorship of the Grayling Volunteer Fire Dept.

The show travels in a convoy of giant trucks and trailers and carries an administrative and

working crew of over 100 people. The first all modern circus, the big show has been completely rebuilt and modernized to make possible the handling of such a huge project which normally exhibits seven days a week, in seven different towns and during the forty week season which will take them from their opening stand in Florida to over 30 states and three Canadian provinces and back to the Gulf Coast where the show will go into winter quarters to make ready for their 1972 season.

## Kalkaska Co. To Celebrate 100th Birthday

During the week of August 1-7, Kalkaska, Mich., will observe its 100th birthday. The entire week will be jam packed with events for all ages.

The Centennial celebration has been in the planning stages since early spring and will climax with a week long schedule of events. The biggest event to take place during the entire week will be the "Kalkaska One Hundred", an outdoor historical spectacular. It will be presented nightly August 3-7, certain time 8:30 p.m. with a cast of over 200.

The kick-off will begin Sunday, August 1 with "Faith of our Fathers Day" and end Saturday, August 7 with "Heritage Day". This is a proud time for the residents of Kalkaska County. A time to be enjoyed and long remembered.

## NOTICE

Boys and girls between 12 and 18 who wish to help Trout Unlimited repair the banks of the South Branch please call Bill Tarr at 348-6371.

## Equality Is Difficult Through Property Tax

By Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director  
Dr. Alvin House, Extension Specialist, public policy, Michigan State University spoke on the inequalities of property taxes at the Higgins Lake Property Owners Association meeting Saturday, July 17.

He indicated there are problems with assessing a tax based on property value. He said there will be inequalities no matter who did the assessing. He also reported that the present inequalities are worse than most people suspect.

Trained assessors will help eliminate inequalities. But assessing ability is gained through experience as well as through training. Until there are sufficient experienced, trained assessors, inequalities in assessing property values will remain. Complete equality will never be gained through property taxes, House added.

Had time permitted, Dr. House would have liked to discuss taxing alternatives.

He discussed taxing alternatives in a paper called, "Action for a Fairer Tax System".

"The property tax is not closely related to ability of the taxpayer to pay taxes. The property tax is a heavy burden, for

example, on a farmer in a bad crop-year, or on a retail store owner with a high inventory in a year of slow turnover. Lower income families tend to pay a larger percentage of their income in property taxes than higher income families pay.

Businesses with a high ratio of property value to income tend to pay a greater percentage of their income in property taxes than businesses with less property, as compared to income.

A high property tax on land, unrelated to costs of public services the property receives, can make community planning of land use futile. Reform of the tax system must precede successful land use planning."

He illustrated that property taxes for schools increased from 58 percent in 1967 to 63 percent in 1969. The percentage is probably greater now. He suggests we substitute other tax moneys for that part of the property tax going to schools.

"The amount spent for school buildings and land varies widely among school districts. In the 1967-68 school year about 15% of the property tax going to schools went toward buildings and land.

Three tax sources offer promise of additional non-property

tax revenues in sufficient quantities to replace a large portion of the \$1 billion-plus to be replaced.

1. Sharing of a larger portion of Federal taxes paid by Michigan residents with local schools. Michigan taxpayers sent close to \$12 billion in 1969.

In the school year 1967-68 the Federal government provided \$58.9 million for Michigan K-12 schools. If Michigan schools could get back only 1/12 of \$12 billion, property taxes for schools could be eliminated.

2. Extension of the Michigan personal income tax. It has been estimated that each additional one percentage tax would yield around \$190 million. Another 5%, making a total of 7.6% would nearly replace the school property tax.

A variation would be a locally levied income tax voted by each school district. The yield could be equalized by the State so that each percentage point of levy would yield the same in every school district. This would form a basis for equal opportunity to get an education and still provide for local control.

3. Extension of consumption taxes.

It has been estimated that an

## Guardsmen in Field Training

### Film Series At Kirtland

"Civilization", a thirteen-part film series tracing the cultural life of Western man from the fall of the Roman Empire thru the twentieth century is currently being shown by Kirtland Community College.

The tenth film in this series, "The Smile of Reason", will be shown on August 5th, today, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the auditorium on the college campus. These films are free of charge. The public is invited to either showing of this informative series of fifty minute color films.

"The Smile of Reason" — The Age of Reason, of Voltaire and his wit and passion for justice, of the creation of encyclopedias, of the salon with its brilliant conversation; an age in which the pursuit of reason led to revolution; an age of the accomplished sculpture of Houdon and the painting of Jacques Louis David; the era which saw the birth of the United States, whose foundation in the principles of the Age of Reason is reflected in the career, both political and architectural of Thomas Jefferson.

### Band Needs Instruments

Band instruments are still needed by the Crawford-AuSable Bandboosters. If you have such an instrument in working condition or one that can be repaired, and you wish to donate or sell it please call one of the following bandboosters: Marvel Zimmerman, 348-9280; Don Sorenson, 348-8451; or Mrs. Charles Vajda, 348-9502.

## Northwestern Michigan Fair Scheduled for Aug. 30 - Sept. 5

The premium book for the 1971 Northwestern Michigan Fair is now available. According to Association President Arthur Gray of Traverse City, this year's premium book offers opportunities for exhibitors to share in more than \$21,000 in cash premiums at the 61st annual fair which is scheduled for August 30th to September 4th in Traverse City.

Exhibitors can take their choice of over 2500 classes to enter. Again this year, draft horse entries are expected, with divisions in both registered and grade draft horses. After last year's outstanding reception, the draft horse classes are expected to be of unusual interest.

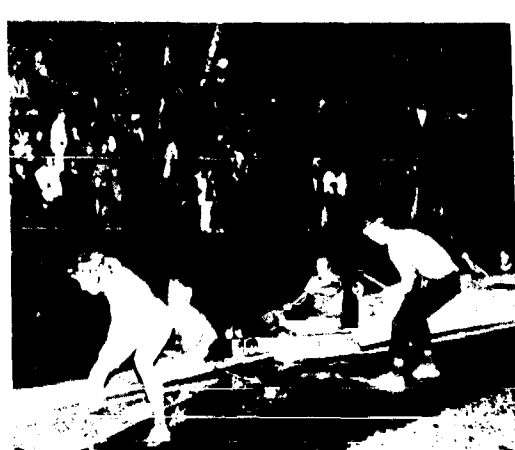
Other livestock classes include saddle horses and ponies, beef and dairy cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, rabbits and pet stock. In the rabbit division alone, there are sections for 82

different breeds. The Agriculture and Horticulture Department offers classes not only in fruits, vegetables, grains and seeds, but also unusual delicacies such as dandelion greens, anise, vegetable spaghetti and wormwood.

The Floriculture Department offers 274 different classes in potted plants and cut flowers, including the special large exhibits that carry over \$450 in premiums.

The Fine Arts Department offers classes in a variety that ranges from paintings, photography and ceramics to china and antiques. Special handicraft sections are open to senior citizens. The Culinary and Pantry Stores Department awards special premiums for cherry products, including a prize for the best cherry pie baked by a man.

Embroidery, quilts, needle



Start of Canoe Marathon (Carroll West Photo)

### Father-Son Team

## Set New Record In Canoe Race

OSCODA — A father and son team from Coon Rapids, Minn., showed their family strength as they paddled to a new record time in winning the World's Championship AuSable River Canoe Race Marathon which finished Saturday at Oscoda.

The winning team was made up of Steve Peterson, 22, and his father, "Buzz" Peterson, whose age was guessed at from 45 to 51, but who politely avoided getting pinned down.

The two set a new record of 15 hours and 36 minutes on the 210 mile river course from Grayling to Oscoda, breaking the previous standard of 15 hours and 42 minutes set only last year by a team from Canada, Luke Robillard and Claude Corbin. They also collected the \$1,000 prize money for first place.

Robillard finished fourth this year with a different partner, Roger Terriere of Quebec, Canada.

In second place this year was the team of Jack Kolka of Bay City, and Jerry Kellogg of Twin Lakes, with a time of 15 hours

40 minutes, to also shatter the previous record.

Finishing third was the team of John Baker of Ann Arbor and Bob Proulx of Orchard Lake, in 15 hours 55 minutes and 36 seconds.

A total of 25 teams started the race. Only 13 managed to finish. A New York team was running fifth on the river when it dropped out Saturday at Loud Dam.

## Red Cross Blood Bank Success

The Bloodmobile was in Grayling on Wednesday, July 28, and the results were the best in several years for the summer schedule.

Lab reports returned from Lansing to County Chairman Beryl Moore showed 110 persons presented themselves (18 - 60 yrs.). She reports that there were 22 first time donors and they are grateful for a final count of 93 units of blood.

The county unit wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way to make this possible. Our hospital needs all they can get for our patients there.

The Bloodmobile will come again on November 30, 1971.

### MILITARY MAILBAG

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Pfc. Robert C. Miller 2726120, H. Bty., 3/12 3rd Bn., 3rd Marine Div., FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.



HONORED ON RETIREMENT — A 26-year career of getting more than 50 per cent efficiency from boilers throughout the Michigan Military Establishment came to an end officially July 31 at the American Legion Hall in Grayling. Anthony A. Ferrigan, a warrant officer in fulltime status for the National Guard, was feted by approximately 50 fulltime members of the guard and friends. Ferrigan and his wife Mary, who now reside in Grayling, were the honored guests at the dinner. Gifts of appreciation were presented by Col. John Taylor and LTC Arthur Phillips, both of Lansing. They included a check from fellow employees for the purchase of a new fishing rod and reel. Ferrigan admitted he enjoys fishing at Lake Margrethe and "I've been three times, and have caught three messes of fish," he said. Ferrigan worked out of the Adjutant General's office in Lansing as a facilities engineer. Also attending the party was BG Carson Neffert, deputy commanding general for Army.

## Review Friday At 4:00 p.m.

(Special to the Avalanche)

For the 58th straight year, Camp Grayling is playing host to Michigan's National Guardsmen — over 8,000 troops this year — who began summer training operations last Sunday, after moving here in military convoys and private autos last Saturday.

During the two week annual training duty, which ends on Saturday, August 14, Guardsmen will spend the first week in the wilds of Camp Grayling, in simulated combat conditions. In an established tactical situation, the Guards' "mission" this year is quite realistic.

Last April, the Aggressor nation invaded Eastern Canada, and now holds most of that country east of Michigan; at the same time, small groups of self-styled "liberation bands" began operations in the U.S., ambushing small groups of U.S. troops in this area. Their tactics of secrecy and stealth have aided the expected invasion of Aggressor troops, and must be stopped.

Units now in their four-day bivouac, which ends Friday morning, are performing as rear area support troops, with noise and light discipline, camouflage and assembly area security. During a 48-hour period, the Guardsmen will practice maximum security from ground and air observation.

In addition to their war game, Guardsmen will be given Army Training Tests primarily at patrol, platoon and company levels. Training is a major objective at camp, and the men will receive heavy emphasis on maintenance, physical readiness, and individual specialty training.

One of the highlights of this year's camp will be the annual review and memorial service, to be conducted this year this coming Friday (August 6) beginning at 4 p.m. at the Camp Grayling parade field. The event will include a speech by Michigan Governor William G. Milliken, and a passing in review of all units of the Michigan National Guard. The public is invited to the review and memorial service, and civilians will be admitted to the camp on Friday afternoon.

Proving that not all is work at summer camp, recreational activities will also be available to the Guardsmen during the week days. Softball, volleyball, team handball and bowling tournaments are scheduled, and nearby Lake Margrethe offers swimming, boating and fishing.

Another highlight of this year's camp will be the cornerstone laying ceremony at Camp Grayling's new \$120,000 chapel. The event, scheduled for next Thursday, August 12, at 4 p.m., marks a major step in the spiritual life of Michigan's Guardsmen. Lt. Colonel Harold A. Kirchenbauer, Senior Chaplain, noted that dignitaries expected to attend include Lt. Governor James Brickley, and Avalanche publisher Whitey Madsen. "We're literally asking for the moon for this dedication," smiled Kirchenbauer, a Williamston resident.

"We've got in a request to NASA to see if they might spare a moon rock to include in the list of items placed in the cornerstone."

Dedication of the new structure will be open to the public.

As in recent years, Michigan Guardsmen will again provide a community service this summer, hosting over 200 underprivileged young boys from the inner city areas of Detroit, Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids. The program, now in its fourth year, is designed to give the youths a summer camping experience they otherwise might not be able to enjoy.

Along with the boys' camp, the Guard will also host 100 high school ROTC cadets from the (See Guardsmen on Page 12)

### ONE MISSING

The Class of 1961 is planning on holding a class reunion but are unable to locate one member of that class. If anyone knows the whereabouts of William Frantz would you please get in touch with Patsy Wiseman at 348-9438 after 4 p.m.

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Emily Ann Kraus became the bride of Stanley A. Jozefczyk July 10 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Emil Kraus of Grayling and the late Amalia Berrios Kraus. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jozefczyk of Detroit.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Mary Sullivan of Wheeling, Ill. Bridesmaids were the Misses Dee Bellaire of Indianapolis, Ind., Candy Henig of Grayling, Mary Jozefczyk and Anne Oldani, both of Detroit, and Pris Stone of Lansing, Ill.

Best man was Ken Suska, while groomsmen were Bill Goodyear of Lake City, Iowa, Pat Kelly of Peoria, Ill., John McGovern of Columbus, Ohio and Jerry Piontek of Ann Arbor.

The reception was held at Hidden Valley Country Club, Gaylord.

Following a honeymoon to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, they will make their home in Sterling Heights, Mich.

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## BITS O' TALK

Guests weekend before last at the home of the Art Carlsons were his sister, Mrs. Kathryn Pastor of Battle Creek, and his brother, John Carlson of Crewe, Va. Overnight guests Friday, last, were their daughter, Christine of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Speaker (Darlene Portwood) of Hudson, and on Saturday Julie Powers of Hart and Cindi Carlson arrived. All were here to attend the Christian, Thomson wedding held on Saturday, July 24. The Carlsons then spent that Sunday in Bellevue visiting his mother and family. The Richard Speakers returned with Christine to Kalamazoo for the remainder of the weekend.

Guests of Ruby Reetz recently were Mr. and Mrs. William Sturm (Patricia), Claudia and Jeff of Roseville, who were here for the weekend of June 25. The first two weeks in July, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinsora (Deloras) and family of Detroit were here to visit and the last two weeks in July saw Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barczynski (Janet) and family of Mt. Clemens here with Ruby.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harcourt returned home from North Bay, Ontario, Canada, where they had met relatives who had flown over from Brussels. They returned to Dearborn to attend the wedding of Mrs. Harcourt's son, Paul Ganson to Astrid Mulford of London, England. Paul was instrumental in starting the movement to save Orchestra Hall.

Ruby Reetz had taken her Easter Lily bulb that she got in 1970 and planted it outside, where it did nothing. This year she reports that the bulb has doubled itself in size and has six lilies in full bloom and four more ready to open.

## Feldhauser Reunion

On Sunday, July 25th, the Feldhauser reunion was held at the Hartwick Pines with 55 members present. It was a lovely day and everyone enjoyed the bountiful picnic dinner, with visiting and reminiscing being the highlight of the day.

Ed Feldhauser received a gift for being the oldest member present, 90½ years of age. The youngest member present was his great-granddaughter, two years of age, Suzanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Feldhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Feldhauser and Louise Feldhauser were in charge of arrangements this year, with Bessie and Dora Feldhauser being elected to be in charge for the coming year. They are to choose another member to help them on the committee. As usual the date for next year's reunion will be the last Sunday in July.

There was a grab-bag of games and toys for all the youngsters present.

## M. L. Everson Completes Naval Corpsman School

Great Lakes, Ill., July 19 — Navy Hospitalman Michael L. Everson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Welch of Frederic was graduated from Hospital Corpsman School at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. He is married to the former Mary A. Robinson of Grayling. He attended Kirtland Community College, Rosecommon.

## Attend The Church Of Your Choice



You'd probably love to have a car like this to fool around with. But suppose you had to drive it day in and day out?

We Americans are used to having the latest, and we don't like to live with what seems out-of-date to us. For that reason, a good many of us don't go to church. We tell ourselves that church was great for Grandma and Grandpa, or maybe even for Mom and Dad, but it has no place for us in this jet age.

If we believe this . . . then it is we who are out-of-date! The Church today is a modern institution in touch with the world around it. It helps us cope with the problems of modern life, teaching us to change with a changing world. Let's catch up with the times. Let's attend church.

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## Beating The System

Many Stories have appeared telling of abuses of the federal government's food stamp program. Now one comes to light that equals or tops the best of them — or the worst. It also helps to explain how hippies can thrive on thin air.

After interviewing one of these freeloaders, a columnist for the Oakland, California, Tribune, writes, "He boasts that for 50 cents he buys \$28 worth of (food) stamps. . . . Each week he uses the stamps to buy exactly \$27.51 worth of groceries and gets 49 cents back in cash as change, the maximum amount of cash change he can get on a purchase. Then he adds one penny for the 50 cents to get his \$28 worth of stamps for the next week. The fourth week of the month he sells his food stamps to friends for \$15 cash. Thus in a month he's paid out 53 cents for \$112 worth of stamps, for which he gets \$83.53 worth of food and \$14.47 net profit in cash. . . . It seems there is always a way to beat the system — particularly the system of a burgeoning welfare state.

## Remove Irresponsible Public Servants

Congressional salary hikes voted to themselves by members of Congress, at a time when everyone else was supposed to have been holding the line against inflation, did not sit too well with voters and taxpayers. Now there are reports that plans are afoot to grant upper level government officials tax exemption for portions of their income. At the same time, news reports have just appeared telling of demands for a guaranteed annual income of \$6,500. It seems government officials have no wish to share in the rising tax burdens that are sure to result from the tightening grip of welfarism. Meanwhile, still another press release tells us that in 1971, the average taxpayer spent the first 129 days of the year working to pay his yearly federal, state and local taxes.

This sort of heads I win, tails you lose attitude of politicians toward taxpayers will eventually lead to the enslavement of productive citizens or to the breakdown of government. One other course is open — the removal from office of financially irresponsible public servants.

NEW PALTZ, N.Y., INDEPENDENT: "Many criminals convicted of crimes are given a fine to pay as punishment. The nature of their crimes, such as drug selling or prostitution, are so financially rewarding that it really is no penalty at all to pay the fine. New laws need to be passed which will punish certain types of crimes by prison sentences only making the crime not worthwhile to commit again in terms of consequences."

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

August 5, 1948

The beautiful historic AuSable River, scene of great activity during Michigan's golden lumber era, will again be the stage for Michigan's largest sporting event of the fall season, the 2nd annual Michigan Canoe Championship Race, Sept. 11 and 12 at 3:00 p.m. the first of an estimated 60 canoes will take to the water at Grayling, starting point for the gruelling 240-mile non-stop race and head for the finish at Oscoda.

Announcement has been made of the sale of Bill's Shoe Repair on Cedar Street by Mr. and Mrs. William Nawatny to Mr. & Mrs. Lyle St. John of Lincoln Park. Mr. St. John is an experienced shoe repair man and Mrs. St. John is the former Celia Kellogg of Grayling.

Harold MacNeven opened his new Spike's Keg O'Nails on Monday to a capacity crowd. The new cocktail lounge replaces the old meeting place of Michigan which was destroyed by fire on December 30 last year.

Janet Emma Greenfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Greenfield of Clinton, became the bride of Donald F. Corwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin at a double ring ceremony read by Rev. O. E. Priest in the First Congregational Church at Clinton on July 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover T. Cox announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jane to William D. Barrus, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrus.

The "Wolf's Den" at Lake Margrethe was the scene of a lovely party late Sunday afternoon, when Mrs. Herbert Wolff and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kittleman entertained close to fifty young people and couples to honor Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rottier of Los Angeles, Calif. Capt. and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs, recently returned from the Philippines and Capt. and Mrs. Clyde Borchers of Great Falls, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood of Grayling were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moores, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leche of Houston, Texas, arrived Saturday to spend two weeks visiting the Carl W. Johnson's at their Lake Margrethe cottage. White Birch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Wesels are vacationing at their cabin Jo-Dan on the South Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Butler of Detroit were their weekend guests and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stringer and Capt. and Mrs. Eugene F. McDowell are expected for this weekend.

Mrs. Matt Bidvia returned home Thursday after being released from Harper Hospital. She was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayotte of Detroit for a week before her return home. Sunday guests of the Bidvias were her father, Gus Wenzel, sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Netkowski, and son Tommy and niece Sandra Green of Rogers City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stancil announce the arrival of a son, George Lee, born at Mercy Hospital July 30. He weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces. Mr. and Mrs. George Olson are the grandparents.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Stiles and daughters Patty, Nancy and Sue left for their home in Dayton, Ohio Sunday after spending a week with her parents Dr. and Mrs. R. A. VanVleck.

Mrs. Rasor of Poland, Ohio is visiting her daughter and family. Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison and children at their cabin on the AuSable River.

The George Granger family of Big Rapids spent the weekend as guests of the Frank Bonds.

Don and Ken Peterson spent the weekend with their parents, the Hans Petersons. Miss Gwen Williams of Ann Arbor was also a guest. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lynn, who spent the weekend at the Barrus cabin.

The Larry Frymires of East Lansing and James Frymires of Chicago are enjoying a vacation at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Laurant are occupying one of the Norris apartments.

Maryda Stillwagon celebrated her birthday recently and invited in seven of her little friends to help her. Games were played and ice cream and cake served, after which the party progressed to the theater.

Louis Stillwagon and Harold MacNeven flew to Lansing Monday on business. They were piloted by Herbert "Bud" McDonnell.

The Don Weavers spent the weekend in Versailles, Ohio, and were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Hanna Weaver, she will remain for a couple of weeks.

Bob and Dick Jones of Eagle, Mich. spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones came on Sunday and took them home.

Bill Laurant, Bob Wakeley and Duane Wainwright spent one day last week in Traverse City picking cherries.

Bessie and Dora Feldhauser and Mrs. Ted Baynham were hostesses to a group of young people Sunday evening who gathered to celebrate the birthdays of Gloria Feldhauser and Larry Baynham.

The Just Us Club met last week at the Robert Sorenson cabin in down river where they had a wiener roast. Mrs. Floyd San-Curtier was hostess.

Richard Snyder of Bay City joined his family here for the weekend which was spent at Camp Shoppengans, down river.

46 YEARS AGO —

August 6, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley, celebrated their "golden wedding" Monday by taking the day off and making a trip with relatives and friends to Charlevoix, Petoskey and Pine Lake.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson of Jackson is the guest of Mrs. Ruth McConnell.

Miss Emma Hum is entertaining Miss Alice Bourner of Detroit.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Bay City is spending her vacation in Grayling with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Mrs. Charles Hewitt and little son of Bay City arrived the first of the week and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher, at the military reservation.

Mrs. A. Kraus is enjoying a month's visit, dividing her time among her children; her daughter, Mrs. Freeman of Grand Rapids, son George and family of Chicago, and son Ben, of Elkhorn, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mrs. Anna Hermann visited at Onaway, Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod and daughter, Helen Elaine returned Friday from Oshkosh, Wis., after a two week visit with relatives.

Melvin Brockman of Chicago arrived in Grayling Saturday to spend the month visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brockman, east of the city.

Miss Lola Craven of Frederic motored to Mt. Pleasant Sunday to spend some time with her sister, Erma, who is attending Central State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumgras and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ryan of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moyer of Chicago at a dinner at Lovells Tuesday evening.

John H. Cook of Detroit arrived in town Saturday for a week's visit with old Grayling friends. While here he is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Green.

Alfred Hanson has purchased the auto service station of Hans R. Nelson. Mr. Nelson has been in business for a number of years and has built up a thriving trade. He plans to take a vacation this winter and next spring take up the project of plating the farm of his father, the late Peter Nelson at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Hanson needs no introduction to Grayling. For a number of years he has been bookkeeper for the Hanson Land and Lumber Co., also clerk of Grayling Township. He is commander of Grayling Legion Post and is generally popular and well liked by all.

John and Leonard Isenhauer and families gathered and enjoyed a visit from their sister, Mrs. Mary Young, of Twining. She was accompanied by Mrs. Edward Young and children of Twining.

Small-Leas Exchange Vows June 26



On Saturday, June 26th, Jacqueline Lee Small and Hal Leas were united in marriage at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Small of Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. George R. Leas, also of Grayling, are parents of the groom.

Rev. Paul Frederick officiated and Miss Mary Liz McNamara presided at the organ.

The bride approached the altar wearing a white nylon chiffon gown enhanced with a stand-up neckline and cuffed bishop sleeves. Venice lace entwined with satin ribbon formed a panel design down the front of the A-line floor length skirt. A detachable chapel length train fell from the back of the empire waistline. The fitted bodice and train were accented with lavender satin ribbon. She wore a

long veil to complete her attire and carried a cascade arrangement of lavender and white carnations with lavender satin ribbon.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Bonnie Smith of Jackson and bridesmaids were the Misses Bettee Brozo and Kathy Rutkowski. They all wore lavender dotted Swiss gowns with stand-up necklines, bishop sleeves, with chantilly lace trim on the bodice and the hem of their gathered floor length skirts. They wore garden hats and carried basket arrangements of lavender, white and yellow gladiolas.

Wayne Lavrack served as the groom's best man. Groomsman were Richard Moshier and Mike Thompson.

A reception followed the ceremony at the American Legion Hall. A buffet style luncheon was served.

Mrs. Small chose a brown print dress for her daughter's wedding, while Mrs. Leas wore a pink print dress.

Out of town guests present were from Wyandotte, Southgate, Jackson, Southfield, Flint, Hudson, Adrian, Roscommon and St. Joseph.

Following a honeymoon in Ohio, the newlyweds are making their home in Grayling.

## GRAYLING AIRPORT ACTIVITIES

The month of June has seen a lot of activity at the Grayling area Airport. A better view of the airport can be seen because of clearing of the south east area for new proposed parking and hanger area.

The May 30th fly-in attracted over 200 aircraft for the breakfast served by the Grayling Woman's Club, a busy day for all concerned. During the month of June the Grayling area airport handled over 100 aircraft with most of the activity occurring Thursday thru Sundays. In fact during the last few weeks ends the number of aircraft out numbered the tiedown spaces available to park them. The Grayling airport also was glad to see the return of a Twin engine Jet Sabliner owned by Cummins Engineering Company of Columbus, Ind. This aircraft was the first jet aircraft fueled at the Grayling Airport on July 14, 1970.

Daily activity at the airport is increasing everyday. The Detroit News DC-3 lands here six days a week and the National Guard aircraft totaling over 50 use the field daily.

As the Grayling area airport improves its facilities for everyone many things will happen. A radio beacon is being installed enabling aircraft to land in bad weather, new hangers are also planned. The airport has all fuel necessary for any aircraft and soon a complete facility will be ready for all pilots. Grayling Air, which operates the civilian portion of the field has just acquired a new Cessna 172 four passenger aircraft.

New pilots in the Grayling area. George McCarver, the airport manager, and Joe Stripe, superintendent of the Crawford-AuSable School system received their private pilots licenses. Also since January Bill Packard, Bruce Benson, Howard Taylor, Bob West and Dick Russell have received their pilots license. We have two students, Jerry Walker and David Lee Johnston, who have just started pilot training.

The Grayling Area airport has served aircraft from Roscommon County to Vancouver, British Columbia. Activity goes on at the Grayling airport, so next time a plane flies overhead, stop by the airport. It might be interesting.

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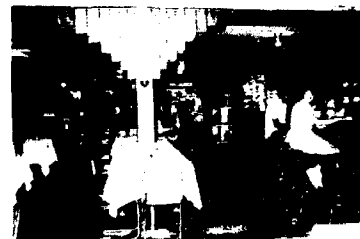
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by Richard L. Milliman

Almanack



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# The Ship Of State Drifts On

The chief executive officer and the sharply divided "board of directors" huddle on, as a two-billion dollar a year business drifts into a new fiscal year without an operating budget.

And they've only been working on the problem for a little over half a year now.

Ridiculous as it sounds, this is about the condition the state of Michigan found itself in at mid-year 1971. The old fiscal year rang itself out on June 30, and the new fiscal year began on July 1.

No state budget had yet been adopted. Preparation of the 1972-73 budget begins in state agencies in August — that may be even before the 1972 budget is adopted!

Technically, the state government would have been out of business (which may not be such a bad idea when you stop to think about it) except for a stopgap emergency measure which permitted state agencies to operate at the same level as last year pending adoption of a new budget.

Adoption of an operating budget each year, telling state government how much money it can spend and how it can spend it, and telling taxpayers how much money they have to pay, and how they're going to pay it — is the only absolutely necessary action the Michigan Legislature must take each year.

This year they missed their deadline.

In local government, the taxpayers would be up

in arms, and the state would be swooping in to see that things got straightened around.

In private enterprise, a business operated in this way would certainly flounder, wind up in bankruptcy, and go out of existence.

But in Michigan, the ship of state drifts on.

Oh, they've been trying down in the state capitol to get things straightened out. They've been holding meetings, and offering proposals and counter proposals, and viewing with alarm, and pointing the finger of responsibility at this side and that side.

But the only salient fact that remains is that the budget was not put into effect when it should have been.

The real reason, it appears to us, is the divided partisan complexion of our state government.

The chief executive officer is a Republican, and he wants certain things written into the budget, chiefly on the money-raising side.

The so-called "board of directors" is divided. Half of the Legislature is precariously controlled by Republicans, the other half solidly by Democrats. In the Legislature, elements of both parties are concerned both about spending items and about taxing methods.

And among the Republican directors and among the Democratic directors, there are divisions within divisions.

This partisan division is the way the

stockholders — or the voters — have decided they want their business of state government run. And so it is.

As I said earlier, it's ridiculous. The budget — the only essential piece of "must" legislation absolutely necessary every year — should have been adopted in April, or May at the latest.

Sure, the issues involved in the stalemate are tough issues, and they're fundamental issues, too. Basically, the issues involve taxation — the level of state income tax — whether it should be graduated or flat rate (although the voters have ruled on this in the past, in favor of flat rate) — whether there should be property tax reduction, or elimination, and how it should be accomplished.

Then, too, there are the spending issues — how much for schools, for welfare, and for other services the state provides — and in what fashion these payments should be made.

But although the issues are tough ones, do they all have to be solved in the same instant?

How about taking care of the essentials?

How about a program of first things first?

How about a set of priorities, with number one being the orderly operation of the state government machinery, including both the lawmaking and executive branches, and the inescapable conclusion that in our Michigan system, somehow like it or not, they have to work together?

## your week ahead

**Forecast Period: August 9 to August 16**

**ARIES**  
Mar 21 - Apr 19  
It's by no means "A lead pipe cinch," as the saying goes. Nonetheless, you should receive good news from afar. Also, a chronic problem should clear up.

**TAURUS**  
Apr 20 - May 20  
For those under your sign unattached, power packed planets indicate romance will be in the scheme of things, during the present cosmic cycle. Other Taurians should have unexpected gains in job, mission or project.

**GEMINI**  
May 21 - June 20  
It seems as though you have been giving entirely too much attention to the wrong person. Stellar patterns warn of a strained relationship with a member of the opposite sex.

**MOONCHILD**  
June 21 - July 22  
You are entering a moody cycle. More than likely you will be over sensitive toward the actions and remarks of your associates.

**LEO**  
July 23 - Aug 22  
Trying to handle more than one thing at a time could be a problem. See to it that you are not baited into promising more than you can deliver — a financial reversal could result.

**VIRGO**  
Aug 23 - Sept 22  
Poor communication and misunderstanding between you and a member of the opposite sex, shows in your chart. Whatever you do — don't rely on intuition.

**LIBRA**  
Sept 23 - Oct 22  
More than likely, your romance pattern will be thrown out of kilter. Apparently, you are seeking pointless concessions from a member of the opposite sex.

**SCORPIO**  
Oct 23 - Nov 21  
The next few days won't be your favorite period, you will soon discover. An associate's ambition could very well "Batter you from pillar to post," as the saying goes.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22 - Dec 21  
Control the urge to "think out loud." Needling an associate should be avoided. In other words, try to guard your words this week.

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec 22 - Jan 19  
Your sign is at a high persuasive level. Meaning, "Well, meaning that there's a situation that you will talk your way out of."

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan 20 - Feb 18  
Many under your sign are in for some sharp criticism. Apparently, your unconventional ways will disturb your associates.

**PISCES**  
Feb 19 - Mar 20  
Take care Pisces! According to your chart, many persons under your sign have shadowy goals. Intrigues and clandestine meetings, show clearly.

## SUNDAY'S SERMON

**The Good Things**

For yourself to a simple test. Take pencil and paper, write down, in order of importance, what you consider to be the "good things" of life.

If you are accurate, your selections will read like a "want" list — a new house, new car, air conditioning, a "week" vacation, a four-day work week.

We live a lot these days about the shape the world is in. It is still round but, many say, it has too long, too old and "buggy" ways that no longer in style. The problem here is that many of us have become so casual about change and progress that we have forgotten about many of the simple, important things. We lament the fact that the world isn't the way it used to be, but we don't wonder why, or give any thought to what can be done about it.

The world is changed, from yesterday. But the world is ever-changing. What each of us should do is make a list of the good things we can work to save and to bring about for the years ahead.

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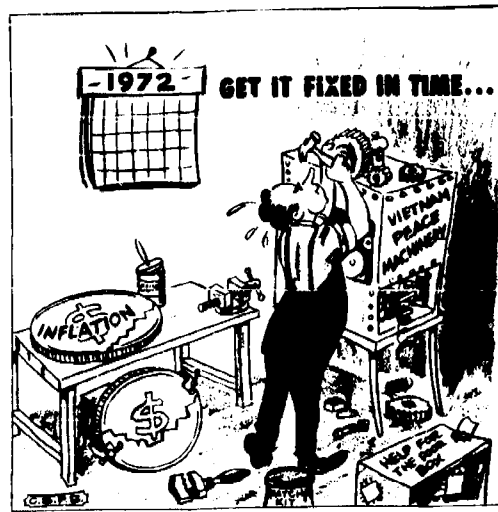
For many, a lifetime hobby can be turned into a source of revenue during the retirement years. A collector of antiques may open a shop and discover money is to be made buying, trading, and selling. A hobby gardener may enter the truck garden business on a small scale. A man skilled in woodworking can do well as a part-time "Mr. Fixit".

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"If It Fits..."

I Got No Culture

By Jim Fitzgerald

Only one thing bugs me about driving to Detroit to see the Tigers or ogle the go-go girls: I can't get there without passing by Oakland University where they have the Meadow Brook Music Festival every summer.

"We have got to go to that festival sometime," my wife always says. "Sixteen Ehrling is conducting the Detroit Symphony orchestra next Sunday, with Pinchas Zukerman on the violin."

"Yeah, we really gotta," I say. But, deep in by beer-can heart, I know it can never happen.

Wrong. It happened. An invitation came from Donald O'Dowd, president of Oakland University. He wanted my wife and me to join him for cocktails and dinner at his home, after which we would all go to the concert.

"I think it's time we got some of that culture," I told my wife.

"You just can't resist the free booze and food," she said. I don't know how I ever married a dame with so little coath.

Anyway, that Sunday, after watching the Tigers blow one in the 10th to the lousy Senators on TV, we were off to Oakland U. in search of culture.

President O'Dowd appears amazingly young to be head of a large university. "You don't look a day over Sixteen," I said, chuckling at my clever use of a pun to demonstrate that I knew the name of L.E. band leader.

My wife nudged me gently, spilling my drink. "Sixteen Ehrling is not conducting tonight; Arthur Fiedler is," she whispered in my ear as I licked my gin off the table.

This we use to thumbing through a brochure which listed all Meadow Brook attractions for 1971. She was right. Fiedler was waving the baton that night. A few days later, Andre Previn was taking over, and then Mitch Miller, followed by Skitch Henderson. Sixteen was also scheduled several more times.

What surprised me was that all these guys lead Sixteen's orchestra—the Detroit Symphony.

"You mean guys like Previn and Fiedler don't have their own groups? They just come into town with a little stick and take over some other guy's band?" I asked my wife.

"Lick your gin," she answered.

"Major League baseball should look into this idea. They could station 2 teams permanently in each city. Only the managers would travel around, taking turns managing each team against each other. They'd save millions in transportation costs," I said. "And managers are as important to baseball teams as conductors are to orchestras. If changing leaders can make the same violinists and horn blowers sound different, why wouldn't switching managers improve a 3rd baseman's throw to first?"

"Quiet," my wife said, "someone might hear you. Any idiot knows that different conductors conduct different types of music and that's what makes the same orchestras sound different."

"At \$5 a seat, it smells gyp to me. These traveling conductors are only in town for a day or so. The musicians read every note off the sheets. The conductor could mail them his orchestrations and it wouldn't make any difference who waved the stick," I said. "Did Glenn Miller lead Tommy Dorsey's band? No. They all traveled from town to town in buses, with Betty Grable singing in the last seat."

Our discussion ended when the music began. And my wife gave me a triumphant look every time she caught me tapping my foot to Arthur Fiedler's pop tunes.

"You did enjoy it, didn't you?" she insisted as he headed back home.

"Yes," I admitted, "but I would have enjoyed it more if the Tigers had won today."

"You just ain't got no culture," she said.

## Consumers Want to Know

by MARGARET SPADER

Director of Consumer Affairs  
National Association of Manufacturers

Is the height of the oven on eye-level oven ranges standardized?

No, it is not. Short persons may find them difficult to use. When you shop for a range, it's a good idea to go through the motions of using it so that you can see if it will meet your needs. Ask for a yardstick to measure the height of the oven. You'll find that they vary from 8 to 15 inches above the cooktop. When the clearance is too short, the back burners will be limited in their use.

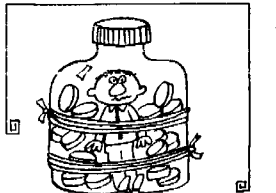
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It's a good idea to find out first what the price covers. Are delivery, installation and servicing under the terms of the manufacturer's warranty included in the sale price? If not, what will they cost? If the range is a floor model, check it for dents or chipped enamel or other damage. If the range is damaged, or if the price is reduced at the expense of normally free services, a sale range may not be a good buy.

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## PUNCH LINE OF THE WEEK



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The atomic bomb was used for the first time at Hiroshima, Japan, August 6, 1945. Gertrude Ederle swam the English Channel, August 6, 1926.

U.S. Marines landed on Guadalcanal and Tulagi, August 7, 1942. The U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis was established, August 7, 1845.

Horace Smith and Daniel B. Wesson patented the Wesson revolver, August 8, 1854. Russia declared war on Japan, August 8, 1945.

Staten Island was purchased from the Indians, August 9, 1636. An English colony was founded at St. George, Maine, August 9, 1605.

Alexander Graham Bell used the telephone to span a distance of eight miles, Brantford to Paris, Ontario, August 10, 1876.

The battle of Independence, Mo., began, August 11, 1862. The Board of Trustees of the town of Chicago met for the first time, August 12, 1833, beginning the legal existence of the town of Chicago.

## Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

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## Army Reservists Arrive At Camp Grayling



(Special to Avalanche)

Camp Grayling—Myron Georgia leaned back against a tree and scratched his head thoughtfully. "I've been expecting orders to come in the mail for three years now. Two years in a row, they didn't. So," he grinned, "when I got my papers early in July, reactivating me for AT, I was quite surprised."

ILT Georgia, a college student from East Lansing, was one of the 1,021 regular Army veterans who were recently ordered to Camp Grayling, Mich., for the two week annual training encampment now in progress.

Coming here by both military and private vehicles, the veterans fulfilling their active reserve obligations are mostly from Michigan; some, however, travelled from places as distant as Colorado and Wyoming.

According to CPT Roland P. Burgess, 503rd USAR School in Lansing, the veterans — each of whom completed at least two years of regular US Army duty — were chosen on the basis of MOS (Military Occupational Specialists) classifications and geographical desirability.

But why do they train with Guardsmen?

CPT Harley L. Teeter, OIC, 505th Reception Station in Saginaw, explained that each state's National Guard headquarters requests additional personnel to fill the TOE requirements of their individual units. These requests are forwarded to the US

Army Administration Center in St. Louis, Mo., at least 90 days prior to Annual Training dates.

The approved requests are programmed into the Administration Center's computer, which prints out a list of eligible Army veterans who haven't yet fulfilled their active reserve obligations.

"The men are each sent a letter of 'possibility,'" explained CPT Teeter. "Then the center waits for replies from the contactee. After necessary eliminations are made on the basis of hardship, prior commitment, or other extenuating circumstances, the list is again programmed into the computer."

The corrected print-out list is again approved, and orders are sent on remaining eligible individuals, ordering them to the two-week annual training period. Orders on Army veterans who are presently attending Camp Grayling were published at least three weeks prior to July 31.

The temporary reception station at Camp Grayling expected to process about 750 of the 1,021 scheduled to report. The unusual event of a mass troop arrival of 210 servicemen caused a processing line backup Saturday afternoon, but station officers reported that each incoming man would receive his M-14 rifle, field gear and fatigue clothing with a minimum of delay.

## Jack Pine's Stump



Saturday morning I stopped into Al and Jessie's Restaurant for breakfast shortly after seven o'clock. It was packed, but after a minute or two I found a seat at a large table occupied by a combination of Grayling people and out-of-towners. The waitresses in the place were really working and I marveled at the way they got to every one in short time, clearing tables, taking orders, bringing coffee and keeping pleasant. The last item can be the hardest at times like that. It's that way all over town this time of year, though. Apparently the greater the challenge, the greater the response. Grayling hospitality has more than one face.

— JP —

One of the reasons for the crowded conditions was the dual combination of the arrival of the Michigan National Guard and the Big Canoe Race. This 240 mile endurance test to Oscoda had to be scheduled for this weekend, naturally. As always, it rained. But don't blame the Chamber of Commerce. Believe it or not, there's a Higher Source. I kinda wish they'd stop that running start as long as we can always plan on rain. Some day someone is going to get badly hurt running down that slippery bank towards the river carrying a canoe.

— JP —

One of our local teams was practicing for the race a few weeks ago and came across the Sheriff's Department River Patrol boat. The eagle-eyed cops quickly spotted the fact that the necessary life preserver cushions were lacking in that particular canoe and ordered a halt. But the canoeists, apparently figured the shout for a cheer, and took off at greater speed. And in true tradition, the law gave chase. Wanna guess what happened? Happiness can be measured in many small ways, like on a large cloud of dust on a flowing stream.

— JP —

Sports Afield, one of our leading outdoor magazines, has a most interesting article in the current issue. At least it will be interesting to Michigan's trout fishermen. Entitled "Michigan's Forgotten Trout", the article was written by one S. R. Slaymaker II who hails from the State of Pennsylvania. He apparently flew to Detroit and was met by a friend who drove him to a cabin on Black Lake. On the way north they noted great stretches of trout fishing water devoid of anglers. The reason, according to the article, was the Coho Craze. It would appear that most of Michigan's fishermen had deserted the trout waters for the Great Lakes. And the streams these fishermen have

deserted? Well, there's the Black, the Pigeon, the Sturgeon, Canada Creek and the AuSable. That's what the man says. The last paragraph is well-written and is almost exactly what might have been written around the turn of the century. I realized that an evening of action on the AuSable could only have constituted icing on the cake. For it is given to relatively few of us anymore to fish sizable, unspoiled and accessible streams for the prince among game fish, the wild, native North American brook trout. It would have been downright indecent to ask for more. Apparently there wasn't even a canoe to be seen.

— JP —

On the other hand, the Department of Natural Resources has been directed by its Commission to draft rules and regulations within the next 60 days for control of the canoes on Michigan's rivers where the heavy use of these craft is threatening the resources of such waters. According to Commissioner Snell of Grand Rapids, he has observed cases in which sheer numbers of canoes have "overwhelmed" some Michigan rivers, including the AuSable. He says that jamming of the river by canoeists is destroying esthetic values, damaging fish spawning beds and causing trampling down of stream banks. He says canoeing has gotten out of hand. I sincerely hope that the DNR makes its suggestions based on the knowledge that Michigan streams belong to all the people, canoeists, fishermen and residents. What is needed is not control of canoeists, but the broader approach of equitably regulating use by all parties who want to enjoy the rivers. To select one group for regulations is, to say the very least, not exactly democratic.

— JP —

Snell's opinions and comments are as far to one extreme as Slaymaker's are to the other. Of the two, though, I'd rather go to sleep at night dreaming of knights in shining armor, the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow and the Sports Afield article. Commissioner Snell gives me nightmares.

Jack Pine

## ATKINSONS HOLD FAMILY REUNION

The 12th annual reunion of the Atkinson family was held at the Yogi Berra's Jellystone Park, Grayling, on July 28, 1971. The oldest member present was Jack Calkins of Syracuse, Ind. and the youngest was Kent Norman Sorenson of Romulus.

Capt. and Mrs. Roy Atkinson of Vienna, Va. traveled the farthest. Others attended from Bay City, Harrison, Midland and Traverse City.

Chairmen were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Atkinson. Next year's reunion will be held in Bay City with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Langstaff and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maxam as chairmen.

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By Elmer E. White

**Women Gain Legislation**  
Though most of the publicity in "women's liberation" has gone to the demonstrators, the more vocal proponents of "women's lib" as well as some quiet advocates of the cause, both male and female, have been working for some practical advances on the legislative scene in Lansing.

In the current session, two pieces of legislation focus attention on areas where women traditionally have faced obstacles not placed in front of men. The first is the bill sponsored by Rep. Dennis Cawthorne, R-Manistee, to require that women be paid equal salaries with men when they do the same work as men. It is designed to correct the situation found in many places where men and women, working side by side at the same job, are paid different wages based solely on their sex.

The second is the bill sponsored by Sen. William S. Ballenger, R-Ovid, and would guarantee any Michigan woman a leave of absence if she becomes pregnant and would guarantee her her old job back after she has the baby if she wants the job back.

Again, many industries and businesses do not allow women to come back to their old job after they have been off work to have a baby. The worst example Ballenger cited involves a woman who had worked for a firm 17 years and 11 months before leaving work to have a baby. The woman's company would not let her go back to work after the baby was born.

Neither Cawthorne nor Ballenger have been overly vocal in pursuing their respective bills. But that doesn't mean they haven't been working hard on them. In a legislative body, the legislators who make the most speeches often are the least influential. While they are speaking, the quieter, more effective, lawmakers are going around rounding up support on a one by one basis for their legislation — the way most bills are passed.

**Emergency Messages**

The Michigan State Police and the Michigan Association of Broadcasters are cooperating once again this year in a program designed to notify vacationers if someone back home is trying to reach them with an emergency message.

The plan is simple, but effective. If someone needs to contact a relative traveling in Michigan with an emergency message, he can first contact the State Police. The State Police determine what area of the state where the person is probably traveling and contacts radio stations there.

The radio stations then broadcast, between noon and 1 p.m., the names of persons for whom emergency messages are waiting at State Police posts and instruct them where to call to receive the message.

Hundreds of messages of this nature are delivered, says State Police Director John R. Plants, particularly during the tourist and hunting seasons. But many times it is quite difficult, if not impossible, to complete their delivery.

Emergency messages are delivered only to persons when regular facilities such as telephone or telegram cannot be used.

Plants says while the system of using radio stations does not totally replace hand delivery of messages, it reaches many persons not otherwise located and reduces hours spent on hand delivered messages. So far as is known, no other state has a similar system.

**Shootings Rise**

Michigan workers injured on the job have included an increasing number of shooting victims in recent years, according to the Michigan Department of Labor.

Though it has no specific statistics available on shootings, it says 23 percent of the people who are injured on the job are struck by objects, and an increasing number of those objects are bullets.

A number of the employees shot are shot either during holdups or because of accidents which would not happen if there were proper training and supervision of employees who handle weapons, the department says.

But there are always the exceptions to any generalization and that's true in this case, too. One of the shootings involved a slaughterhouse worker who shot himself in the hand when his aim was ruined by an uncooperative pig.

**Council Proceedings**

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, July 26, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Derek McEvers at 7:30 p.m.

Councilmen present: McEvers, Thomson, Golnick, Forbes, Bovee. Councilmen absent: None.

Moved by Bovee, supported by Forbes to approve the minutes of July 12th. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Bids for a Municipal Garage were presented:

P. H. Williams and son: Base Bid, \$24,985; Alt. #1, \$24,499; Sharon Steel: Base Bid, \$24,554; Alt. #1, \$23,359.

Arnold and Tezak: Base Bid, \$21,532; Alt. #1, \$18,888.

Peninsular Construction: Base Bid, \$24,650; Alt. #1, \$22,500.

Moved by Thomson, supported by Bovee to refer bids to the City Manager and City Engineer for review. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Muriel J. and Timothy Sanerant, Financial Consultants, appeared before the Council and submitted a proposal to develop financing for water and sewer extensions.

A proposed parking lot agreement between the City and William L. DeWitt was presented. Moved by Golnick, supported by Forbes to authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement upon approval of the City Attorney. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Resolution #1 for Special Assessment Districts #2, 3 and 4 was read. Moved by Golnick, supported by Thomson to adopt Resolution #1. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Resolution #2 for Special Assessment Districts #2, 3 and 4 was read. Moved by McEvers, supported by Bovee to adopt Resolution #2 with the Public Hearing to be held at a Special Meeting August 16, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Bovee to authorize the City Manager to purchase four Michelin Tires at a total cost of \$1228. Yeas all. The motion carried.

A letter from Cornell Realty regarding Parcel "B" of Salling Hanson & Co. Addition was read. Moved by Bovee, supported by McEvers that the City Manager and City Attorney determine the ownership of Parcel "B". Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Bovee that the request from Lewis R. Stillwagon for transfer status from 1971 B-Hotel license to Class C license to be held in conjunction with existing 1971 SDM and Dance Entertainment Permit at 102 Michigan and

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Lillie Mae Wheeler, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on August 27, 1971, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Stephen R. Gribb and Theodore James Wheeler, Administrators of the Estate, for Allowance of their first and final account and for assignment of residue of the estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: July 28, 1971.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus  
Judge of Probate

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Cynthia J. Knecht, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on October 8, 1971, at 2:00 p.m., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the determination of heirs of said estate and also, at which time all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Norval Stephan, Executor of said Estate, Star Route, Box 156, Grayling, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: July 29, 1971.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus  
Judge of Probate

Benson & Sablin  
Attorney for Estate,  
203 Huron Street, Suite-B,  
Grayling, Michigan. 5-12-19

**TV GLEE**

dropping space from licensed premises be approved. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by Bovee, supported by Forbes to approve the contract between James D. Marr for installation and maintenance of Non Directional Radio Beacon on Manistee River Rd.

Yeas: Bovee, Forbes, McEvers, Golnick.

Nays: Thomson. The motion carried.

A statement from Richards, Findorff and Richards dated July 22, 1971 for engineering services (Lagoon) in the amount of \$1660.14 was presented. Moved by Golnick, supported by Thomson to approve payment. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Mrs. Forbes made inquiry regarding the establishment of a museum on City Property behind the library.

Moved by Thomson, supported by Golnick to adjourn. Yeas all. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

William Valuek  
City Manager and City Clerk

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**

Defaults having been made and said defaults having continued for a period of more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by LARRY C. CARL and MONA B. CARL, his wife, of Saginaw County, Michigan, to HOWARD I. CHAUVIN and ELLA S. CHAUVIN, his wife, of Saginaw County, Michigan, dated October 4, 1967, and recorded June 28, 1971, in Liber 110 on pages 289-290, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan; and said mortgage having been elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election they do hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of \$6,169.23, and no legal action having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 28th day of October, 1971, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front steps of the Court House in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for the taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned with the interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That part of the West 402 feet of the North 1/2 of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 1 West, that is situated East of its West 124 feet, and South and East of the middle thread of the main channel of the North Branch of the AuSable River; except that portion situated North of a line that is extended East 15° 30' North and West 15° 30' North through a point on the East bank of said stream that is located 153 feet South of the West Quarter post of said Section 26; thence East 3° North a distance of 294.5 feet; together with a right-of-way for ingress and egress 30 feet wide running East out of the premises herein conveyed along the North line of property adjacent on the South and across the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, described above, to the West 1/4 line of said Section; thence South along said 1/4 line and West of it to the public road along the South line of said Section 26; reserving, however, out of this conveyance, a right of way for ingress and egress for the owners of property adjoining it on its West, said agreement to be 20 feet in width and situated along the North line of the property adjacent on the South, all in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of the sale.

DATED: July 20, 1971.

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**Road Commissioners Minutes**

July 16, 1971

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Shook presiding. Members present, Commissioners R. E. Shook and Harold T. Johnson, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Shook that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 1709 covering Payroll #14 in the amount of \$13,308.07 and Vouchers #1710 to 1736 covering materials in the amount of \$4312.99 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Johnson, that vouchers No. 1709 to 1736 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The results of Motor Grader bids were presented for discussion. No decision was made at this time.

Art Wurtzel of Telford & Doolen appeared before the Board in regard to their motor grader bid.

An application was received from Shell Oil Company for a permit to conduct seismic survey along forest trails in Secs. 21, 22 & 27, T26N, R3W, Grayling Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

Following the meeting the Commissioners, Engr. Mgr. Keir and Supt. Feldhauser made a trip of inspection over primary roads in Beaver Creek, Stephan Bridge Road south, and over Bear Mountain Road. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ R. E. Shook, Chrm.

/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Foreclosure of Mortgage**

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 21st day of January 1963 by JAMES H. VERLINDE and BARBARA F. VERLINDE, his wife, as mortgagors to THE GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on January 22, 1963 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County Michigan, in Liber 72 at page 114; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, One Thousand Four Hundred and Five and 13/100 (\$1,405.13) including interest; and unpaid taxes for the years 1969 and 1970 in the amount of One Hundred and Eight and 95/100 (\$108.95) plus interest and fees; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on December 17, 1971 at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

The following described land situated in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, viz:

Commencing at the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of Section 10, Town 28 North, Range 3 West; thence North along the Wly boundary of said Section a distance of 440 feet to the place of beginning; thence East and parallel with the South boundary line of said Section a distance of 208.75 feet; thence North and parallel with the West boundary line of said Section a distance of 208.75 feet; thence West and parallel with the South boundary of said Section a distance of 208.75 feet to the place of beginning, being 1 acre. SUBJECT TO right of way for highway as now existing on said premises.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of this sale.

Dated: July 19, 1971.

THE GRAYLING STATE BANK

BY: John H. Alef, President

Emil L. Kraus  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
228 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
348-9123

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Foreclosure of Mortgage**

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 2nd day of July, 1965 by HAROLD C. SOUTHWARD and GRETCHEN B. SOUTHWARD, his wife, as mortgagors to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on July 7, 1965 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 81 at page 344; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, Four Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty One and 31/100 (\$4,421.31) including interest; and unpaid taxes for the years 1969 and 1970 in the amount of Two Hundred and Sixty Three and 67/100 (\$263.67) plus interest and fees; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on December 17, 1971 at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

The following described land situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, viz:

All that part of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 3, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, lying West of the Ravine Creek and North of the Main Stream of the AuSable River, EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described part to-wit: Commencing at the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 3, Thence running North 68.12 feet; thence East 100 feet; thence South 561.2 feet; thence East to the Main Stream of the AuSable River; thence SWly and Wly along the AuSable River to the South line of said Section 3; thence West to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of this sale.

Dated: July 19, 1971.

THE GRAYLING STATE BANK

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Foreclosure of Mortgage**

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 7th day of August, 1965 by WILLIAM F. SPAULDING, JR. and BEVERLY SPAULDING, his wife, as mortgagors to THE GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on August 13, 1968 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 94 at page 77; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, Seven Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Five and 3/100 (\$7,135.03) including interest; and unpaid taxes for the years 1969 and 1970 in the amount of Four Hundred and Thirty Two and 92/100 (\$432.92) plus interest and fees; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on December 17, 1971 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

The following described land situated in the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, viz:

A parcel of land commencing 33.0 feet North and 320.9 feet East of the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 1 West; thence North 10° 53' East 768.5 feet to the Sly bank of the North Branch of the AuSable River; thence e down stream along said Sly bank 100 feet; thence South 13° 10' West 714.0 feet; thence West 61.1 feet to the Point of Beginning, being part of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 19, T28N, R1W.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of this sale.

Dated: July 19, 1971.

THE GRAYLING STATE BANK

BY: John H. Alef, President

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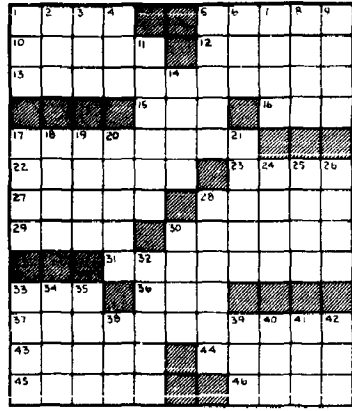
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27. Court happening  
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30. Musical composition  
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# Notice Of Special Assessment Hearing

City of Grayling — County of Crawford, Michigan

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, has determined it to be necessary to construct street improvements in the City of Grayling as follows:

(See Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof)

The City Council has determined that a part of the cost of the above described public improvements shall be assessed against each of the following lots and parcels of land abutting the above described streets:

(See Exhibit B attached hereto and made a part hereof and any divided or undivided parcels.)

Take Further Notice that the City Council has caused a report concerning said public improvement to be prepared, which report includes necessary plans, profiles, specifications and estimates of cost of such public improvement, a description of the assessment districts and other pertinent information, and this report is on file in the office of the City Clerk and is available for public examination.

Take Further Notice that the City Council will meet on August 16, 1971, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the City Hall in the City of Grayling for the purpose of hearing interested persons on the making of such public improvement.

This Notice is given by order of the City Council of the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

WILLIAM VALUSEK,  
City Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"  
Michigan Avenue  
Peninsular Avenue  
Maple Street  
State Street  
Norway Street  
Oliver Street  
Charles Street  
Alger Street  
Ottawa Street

— Spruce to Park  
— Iowa to Ottawa  
— State to Michigan  
— Maple to James (including bridge)  
— Michigan to Lake  
— Peninsular to James  
— State to Charles  
— James to Oliver  
— Oliver to State  
— Cedar to Peninsular

Plans were prepared by Scott Engineering Company and are on file at the City Office. The estimated life of the improvements which include the bridge, storm sewer, where necessary, curb and gutter and asphalt paving is a minimum of 20 years.

Three assessment districts are planned:

District #1 — Norway Street.  
District #2 — Ottawa, Peninsular and Iowa.  
District #3 — Michigan, Maple, State, Oliver, Alger, Charles and Bridge.

EXHIBIT "B"

Code No. 120-0300 — Lot 7, Blk. 4 Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-0310 — Lot 8 Blk. 4 Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-0320 — Lot 9 Blk. 4 Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-0330 — Lot 10 Blk. 4 Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-0340 — Lot 11 and 12 Blk. 4.  
Code No. 120-0540 — N½ of Lot 6 and Lot 7 Blk. 9 Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-0550 — Lot 8 Blk. 9 Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-0560 — Lot 10 Blk. 9 Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-0580 — NWLY 34 ft. of Lot 11 Blk. 9 Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-0590 — Blk. 9, original add. SW 70 ft. of NW 195 ft. of Lot 1, and remaining S. 22 ft. of Lot 1, all of Lot 12 & SE 36 ft. of Lot 11.  
Code No. 120-0420 — Lot 7 Blk. 8 Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-0430 — NLY 50 ft. of Lot 8 Blk. 8 Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-0440 — S 10 ft. of Lot 8 & NLY 9 Blk. 8 Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-0450 — S½ of Lot 9 & N 29 ft. of Lot 10, Blk. 8, Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-0460 — SW 96 ft. of Lots 11 and 12 less alley 12 ft. Blk. 8 also S 31 ft. of Lot 10 Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-0940 — E½ of Lot 2 except the SLY 10 ft. of Lot 2, Blk. 15, Original Plat. Except a strip of land 9 ft. wide off the NWLY side of E½ of Lot 2.  
Code No. 120-0950 — NWLY 57 ft. of Lot 3, Blk. 15 Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-0960 — Lot 4 Blk. 15 Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-0970 — Lot 5 Blk. 15 Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-0980 — Lot 7 Blk. 15 Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-0990 — Lot 6 Blk. 15 Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-1070 — NE 79 ft. of Lots 1 and 2 Blk. 15.  
Code No. 120-1080 — Lot 3 Blk. 16 Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-1090 — Lot 4 Blk. 16 Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-1100 — The NELY 46 ft. of Lot 5, except a strip of land 12 ft. wide extending across SELY end of NELY 46 ft. of Lot 5, Blk. 15, Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-1590 — Lot 10 and NWLY 56 ft. of Lot 11 Blk. 20 Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-1600 — SELY 4 ft. of Lot 11 and Lot 12 Blk. 20 Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-1200 — SW 41 ft. of Lot 11 and Lot 12 Blk. 16 Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-1375 — Comm. NW Cor. of Lot 6 NE 35' SE 55' SW 35' NW 55' to Pub. Blk. 18, Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-1380 — Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 18, except a Parcel commencing at NW Corner, thence N.E. 35 ft., S.E. 55 ft., S.W. 35 ft., N.W. 55 ft. to Pub.  
Code No. 120-1400 — Lot 7 and 8 Blk. 18 Original Plat.  
Code No. 120-0720 — Lot 7 Blk. 11 Original.  
Code No. 120-0730 — Lot 8 Blk. 11 Original.  
Code No. 120-0740 — Lot 9 Blk. 11 Original.

## PO/2c Dale Slusser Serving in Pacific

USS COCHRANE—Navy Petty Officer Second Class Dale L. Slusser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Slusser of Route 1, Grayling, is now deployed to the Western Pacific aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Cochran for duty with the U. S. Seventh Fleet.  
He is a 1967 graduate of Grayling High School.

## SILVER TOP SENIOR CITIZENS

The Silver Top Senior Citizens held their meeting for July on the 13th at the Elementary school. There was a good attendance who enjoyed the delicious pot luck lunch. Progressive pin-ochle was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be on August 10 with a pot luck dinner at the elementary school. Everyone over 55 is welcome to attend.

Ruby Reetz, Sec'y

## Twilight Twirlers

The following girls with their leader, Darla Ward, marched in the Cadillac Centennial Parade on Saturday, July 24th: Beth Trenary, Shelley Fick, Stephanie Fick, Connie Morningstar, Shannon McNamara, Brenda Rettell, Winnie Elliott, Kathy Minor, Joyce Myers, Shannon Frederick, Robin Frederick and Connie Keene. The excellent cooperation of merchants and community spirit were obvious by the lovely parade.

New classes will be starting in August. Anyone interested in joining the group, please be at the Grayling Elementary School before 6:30 on Monday to register and get the details about classes.

The next parade for the Twirlers will be at the Tawas City Tourist Festival on August 7.

Stationery is still available for those wishing to help the group obtain drums for the unit to march by.

Connie Beatty, publicity

## Silverthorn - Waterman Vows Spoken



Judy Lynne Silverthorn became the bride of Robert C. Waterman at one o'clock on Saturday, July 3rd, at St. Michael's Church in Roscommon. Father John Tupper officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Glen F. Silverthorn of Higgins Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Waterman of Roscommon.

The bride chose a floor length gown of alencon lace and georgette with a high ruffled neck and bishop sleeves, trimmed in bright pink satin. She wore pink and white satin ribbons in her hair and carried a nosegay of white carnations and pale pink tea roses.

The attendants wore floor length gowns of silk organza

trimmed in white chantilly lace and they wore white satin ribbons in their hair. Kathy Butler of Roscommon was maid of honor. She wore blushing pink.

The bridesmaids were Marcine Crozier of Reed City, wearing lemon yellow, and Susan Brown of Grayling, wearing lime green. They each carried a nosegay of carnations to match their dress.

Cindy Smith of Fenton, a cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a floor length gown of pale pink and a floral headpiece of pink daisies. She carried a multi-colored nosegay of carnations.

Best man was Gary Henning of Roscommon. Groomsmen were Del Waterman, brother of the groom, and Michael Butler of Roscommon. Ushers were Veryl Gulick of Roscommon and Gary Silverthorn of Higgins Lake, the bride's brother.

An evening reception was held at the V.F.W. Hall in Roscommon.

After a honeymoon in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, the happy couple will make their home in Roscommon.

## LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U.S. Geological Survey)  
Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942 to date.  
Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation, 1,135 ft. M.S.L.  
Water level, July 29, 1971 ..... 1134.08 ft.  
Water level, July 29, 1970 ..... 1134.34 ft.  
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 ..... 1135.46 ft.  
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#### CARD OF THANKS

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Lots of hard work left us \$279 richer after two days of tournaments. A big help towards our new building which was put to use for the first time. A great place to do business from! (Sure hope someone will volunteer to run it next season.)

The support of everyone who took part in our tournament was greatly appreciated.

Thank You,  
Rita McClain, Marilyn Hanson

#### Frederic

By Abbie Madin

Graveside funeral services were held on Monday, at 3 p.m. for Mrs. Harriet Woodburn, who passed away at East Tawas on Friday. She was 83 years of age and lived in Maple Forest township for 42 years, until the death of her husband in 1954. Since then she and her daughter, Miss Grace Woodburn lived in Grand Rapids until they moved to East Tawas two years ago. She was a member of the Frederic Baptist Church while here.

Janet Newberry was in Mt. Pleasant on Thursday to register at Central.

Sixteen members of the Hobby Club attended the play at the Cherry County Playhouse on Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Mabel Crook died Friday following an extensive illness. She had been a long time resident. Our sympathy is extended to her daughter. If anyone wishes to send a card, Mrs. Riley Merrill, 318 Beverly Dr., Prudenville.

The Dick and Albert Shaws of Flint are camping at Redhead Lake.

Emerson Shawl and family and the Duane Websters of Boca Raton, Fla., have been visiting the Henry Shawl cabin. They plan to leave Wednesday for Flint and attend the wedding of their niece in Lansing on Saturday.

Gerald Newberry died in Pontiac during last week. The funeral services were held there Saturday. Our sympathy to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Finneaur of Auburn spent the weekend with her grandparents, the Homers Dumonts.

The Frederic Women's Club will meet on August 19 at the home of Bea Tobin.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wellman and family of Grand Blanc are at their cabin at Blue Lake.

#### Frederic Hobby Club

On July 28 a group of 17 went to the Cherry County Playhouse in Traverse City to see "The Girl in the Freudian Slip" with Carl Betz and stopped and had lunch afterward at The Texan.

Our next meeting will be at the Frederic Township Park, August 9, at 7:00 p.m. Please note time change. We will work on the park. Bring any equipment needed to help.

We will also plan the work schedule for our work during the Homecoming. Be sure to attend.

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#### BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Elsie Anderson returned home last Saturday from a two week vacation, the first week being spent at Gun Lake and the second week with the Vernon Rasmussen family in Lansing.

Miss Linda Knibbs of Decatur, Ill. spent a week's vacation with her parents, the Leonard Knibbs. They celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary while she was here.

Steve Shaw, 14 year old son of Mrs. Walter Marion Shaw of Montrose, while vacationing at the cottage at Shaw Park area last weekend, killed two female rattlesnakes. One rattler had 16 young ones and the other had 17 young ones for a grand total of 33 rattlesnakes. A job well done, in disposing of them.

#### Obituaries

##### Services Held For Helen Corwin Livsey

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Corwin Livsey were held Friday, July 30, at St. Mary's Church with Rev. Father Louis Ivandic officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Livsey passed away at the Salem Nursing Home in Traverse City on Tuesday at the age of 70. She was born June 29, 1901 in East Tawas. She grew up and attended school in Rose City.

She entered nurses training at Mercy Hospital, graduating in 1924. She was school nurse for 19 years, retiring in 1961. She was married to Menno C. Corwin of Grayling in 1924. He died in 1963. In 1965 she married Sherman F. Livsey of West Branch, who preceded her in death in 1968.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Russell (Joan) Scholten of Traverse City; two stepsons, Francis Livsey of Detroit and Keith Livsey of Dundee; one sister, Mrs. C. J. (Geneva) Sarrs of West Branch; four sisters-in-law, Mrs. George Hilton, Mrs. Carl Hanson and Miss Ruth Corwin, all of Grayling, and Mrs. Eugene Baker of California; three grandchildren and nine step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Clare Smith, Larry McNamara, George Matyn, Robert Hayes, Jack Mason, and Bill Joseph.

Serving as honor guard were Mrs. Johanna Gorman, Mrs. Juanita Gibson, Miss Deyanne Gibson, Mrs. Laura Morse, Mrs. Eva Olin, Mrs. Emma Smith, Miss Wanda Cardinal and Mrs. Elsie Larson, all of Grayling, Mrs. Abbie Madill of Frederic, Mrs. Virginia Selesky of Rose City, Mrs. Grace Newell Stebbins of Kalkaska and Miss Mary Noa of Gaylord.

Friday Services For William Wilson, 70

William Wilson, 70, of 5936 Kopernick, Detroit passed away at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, on July 27, 1971. He was born in Reed City January 12, 1901 and had resided in Reed City and Grayling before moving to Detroit. He was a sawyer with Manufacturers Export Service.

Funeral services were held Friday at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. David Wollenburg of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Mae; two sons, Liwyn of Grayling and William of Detroit; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Emma) Muth and Mrs. Richard (Betty) Ashton, both of Grayling; four brothers, Elmer of Lansing, Howard, John and Paul, all of Reed City; six sisters, Mrs. Clara Buttersnyder, Mrs. Hattie Morris, Mrs. Margaret Pontz and Mrs. Dorothy Myer, all of Reed City, Mrs. Mildred Morris of Hersey and Mrs. Gertrude Morris of Rochester. Also 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Fritz, Robert Harold and Karl Golinick, Kim Lovely and Tony Doremire.

Hold Services For Gerald Newberry, 51

Gerald Dean Newberry, 51, of 1172 E. Avon Circle, Rochester, Mich. passed away Thursday, July 29, at his home, following an illness of eight months. He was born in Bentley May 31, 1920.

Mr. Newberry was the proprietor of Newberry Disposal Service, Inc. and was a member of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. He was a veteran of World War II.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the William R. Potere Funeral Home in Pontiac with Elder Dale Fishwild of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints officiating. Internment was in Christian Memorial Cultural Center, Rochester.

He is survived by his wife, G. Maydell; one son, Keith, at home; three daughters, Jacqueline, Penelope and Yvonne, all at home; his father, Roy Newberry of Frederic; two sisters, Mrs. Betty Howard of Warrensburg, Mo. and Mrs. Lorna LaMotte of Grayling and two brothers, Kenneth Newberry and Danny Newberry, both of Frederic.

#### Marlow - Goss Vows Spoken



A four o'clock wedding at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church united Barbara D. Marlow and David M. Goss in matrimony on Saturday, July 17. The service was performed by the Rev. Paul C. Frederick. Barbara is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Marlow of Grayling and the late George Marlow. David is the son of Mr. Leslie Goss of Grayling and Mrs. Therese Goss, also of Grayling.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her brother, Robert, of Detroit. For her wedding she chose a floor-length gown of white embroidered organza over taffeta. It was styled with scoop neck, long sleeves and a chapel train. Faint blue under the organza front and a blue bow in back accented the gown. Her headpiece was of pearly flowers on long stems that held her fingertip veil of illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of miniature white roses, carnations and blue daisies surrounded with baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Kathy Belcher. Bridesmaids were Paula Marlow, niece of the bride, and Gail Goss, sister of the groom. All three attendants wore gowns of blue taffeta and chiffon with empire waists, scoop neck and short puffed sleeves. They wore headpieces of blue bows and veil and carried bouquets of assorted flowers surrounded by baby's breath.

The groom's attendants were Paul King, who served as best man, Rick Rutkowski and Dave Bailey. Ushers were Dean Goss, uncle of the groom, and Steve Belcher.

Soloist was Beth Millikin, who sang "A Time For Us" and "For All We Know". She was accompanied by Anemari Stancil on the organ. Reverend Frederick sang "The Lord's Prayer".

A reception was held immediately afterward at the American Legion Hall. The buffet was done entirely by Mrs. Marlow, who also made the wedding cake.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Marlow wore a lavender redingote-style dress. Mrs. Goss chose a mint dress with blue flowers and a matching sheer mint coat.

The couple, after a short honeymoon to Sault Ste Marie, will make their home in Grayling.

Out of town relatives and guests present for the wedding were from Detroit, Royal Oak, Plymouth, Livonia, Indiana, Beasmer, Bay City, Midland, St. Helen and Pinconning.

#### SUMMER BOWLING

##### Wednesday Mixed Doubles

|  |    |
|--|----|
| 1. Dudds   | 27 |
| 2. Four Nuts   | 22 |
| 3. We Four   | 21 |
| 4. Sock It To Ems  | 21 |
| 5. Four Cuties   | 21 |
| 6. Jiggie Jaggies  | 19 |
| 7. Four Blanks   | 19 |
| 8. Shaky Jakes   | 10 |
| High series, women: JoAnn Yoder, 520; Glenda Schofield, 451; Joyce Ingalls, 435. |    |
| High game, women: JoAnn Yoder, 212; Joyce Ingalls, 178; Glenda Schofield, 163.   |    |
| High series, men: Dan Canfield, 699; Keith Moore, 544; Jack Hull, 538.           |    |
| High game, men: Jack Hull, 237; Dan Canfield, 222; Keith Moore, 211.             |    |

##### Thursday Mixed Doubles

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| 1. Lumberjacks  | 31     |
| 2. Mismatched   | 23     |
| 3. Association  | 20 1/2 |
| 4. Tall & Short   | 18 1/2 |
| 5. Ding-A-Lings   | 18     |
| 6. Lucky Strikes  | 17 1/2 |
| 7. Bud & Boz  | 16     |
| 8. The Castoffs   | 15 1/2 |
| High series, women: Betty Helsel, 512; Velva LaMotte, 482; Ginger Reichelderfer, 480. |        |
| High game, women: Betty Helsel, 189; Ginger Reichelderfer, 179; Velva LaMotte, 164.   |        |
| High series, men: Ralph Helsel, Jr., 542; Steve Dawson, 541; Fritz Golinick, 506.     |        |
| High game, men: Steve Dawson, 211; Ralph Helsel, Jr., 194; Curt Feldhauser, 184.      |        |

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#### Booster Club Financial Report

The Booster Club is off and running at a good pace. As a result of the charter membership drive and the two dinners, the club was able to raise the \$1,064.00 to send the basketball team to N.M.U. Also, the organization sponsored the photos of the little league teams that have appeared in the Avalanche.

Due to the support given by the community, we are happy to announce the start of our second big project, to help improve the little league baseball field for next season.

The Spaghetti dinner brought \$256.47 into the treasury. This coupled with the anonymous donations, the treasury now stands at \$654.58. A newsletter will be sent to all members in September informing them of the monthly meeting dates and the events that will be coming in the future.

A great deal of thanks goes out to all of the people who have given their time to help out at the dinners and to those who have supported and continue to help the Booster Club. In time, this organization will prove its worth to the community. It is amazing to see what all people can do when they get together in a common goal.

"What helps youth — helps Crawford County."

Robert Hannan, Sec'y-Treas.

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- GAYLORD — Monday, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. St. Mary's Catholic Church
- CHEBOYGAN — Monday, 7 p.m. Senior High School
- GRAYLING — Wednesday, 7 p.m. American Legion
- HOUGHTON LAKE — Thursday, 7 p.m. St. John's Lutheran Church

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, August 23, 1971 at 7:30 p. m. at the Court House, Grayling, Michigan.

Request for change in Zoning from R-4 to C-2 on property in the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of S28N, R2W, in Lovells Township.

William J. DeWitt, sec'y  
Crawford County Zoning Comm.

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#### NOTICE!

There will be a public hearing in the Council Room of the Grayling City Building, 103 James, at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, July 24, 1971.

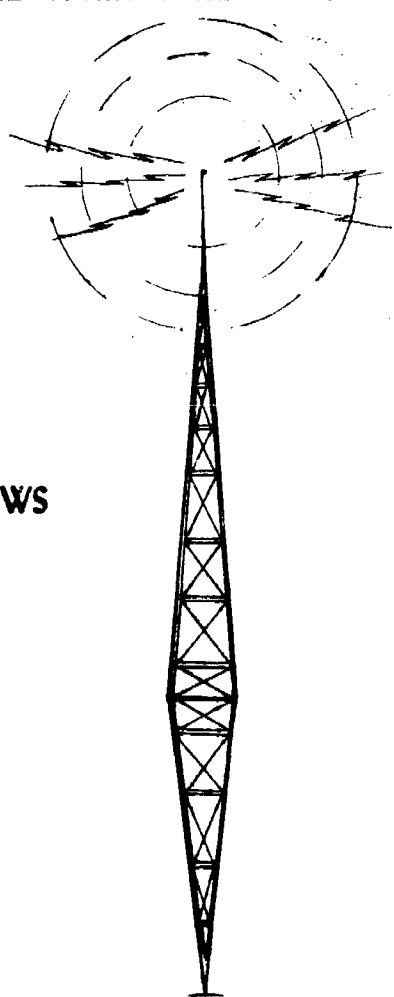
The following changes of zoning will be considered:

1. Comm at SE cor of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec 12, T26N, R4W; th N 1/2 E on 1/4 line 469.3 ft; th S 89°20'W 584.5 ft for POB; th S 1°00'W 306.5 ft to N'y ROW of M-72; th N 73°15'W along hwy ROW 188.5 ft to E'y ROW of Co. Rd.; th N 2°00'E along Co. Rd. ROW 254.1 ft; th S 89°25'E 177.9 ft to POB. Being a part of the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec 12, T26N, R4W. This parcel is on the NE corner of W. M-72 and Ole Dam Road. From the present zoning of R-2 to C-1 for the purpose of a party store
2. All that part of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec 2, T26N, R4W, lying W of AuSable River and E of AuSable Trail further described as Lots 1 thru 8 of preliminary plat of Northern AuSable Acres and all that part of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec 2, T26N, R4W, lying W of AuSable Trail further described as Lots 9 thru 16 of preliminary plat of Northern AuSable Acres. This will be another hearing on the rezoning from RA to R-1 and R-A to G-B of this property.

B. J. FOWLER, Supervisor

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**LOAF**

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## BITS O' TALK

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on August 2. They were married at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church August 2, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Nelson and Jon returned to their home in Grand Rapids after spending ten days at their cottage on Lake Margrethe and visiting his parents, the Earl Nelsons. Jan had been spending the summer at the cottage as she has been attending summer session at Northwestern College, and also is an employee at the PX at Camp Grayling.

Mrs. Wilma Sunday, had her granddaughters, Karyn Sunday and Kay Davis spend a week with her here. On Friday of last week she drove them home spending six days in Detroit and Southfield with her two sons, Robert E. Sunday and Jack D. Davis. Returning on the 28th of July and having another granddaughter, Kelly Sunday, with her. She will stay for a week.

Guests over the weekend at the home of Ruby Reetz were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappel, and family, Robby, Cindy and Judy and friend Don Zania of Harper Woods. They enjoyed the canoe race over the weekend following it to Oshtemo. While here they also enjoyed taking a canoe trip down river.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Perry of Grayling received word from their son, Lawrence, from Hampton, Va. that they are grandparents to a baby girl, Jennifer, born July 21 and weighing 6 lbs. 3 oz.

### Mercy Hospital

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include Rosetta Anderson, C. Victor Anderson, Carol Bancroft, Reta Clark, Harold Clements, Harriet Cohen, Sharon Failing, Ruth Golnick, Janet Gorman, Ann Hamlin, Glenn Hayes, Zoe Hayes, Carl Kitchen, Nancy Pier, Gertrude Rowley, Stephen Sherman, Curry Sheehy and Gary Wert all of Grayling.

Born on July 31 to Mr. and Mrs. James Failing, of Grayling, a son weighing 8 pounds 1/2 ounce, and named Paul Anthony.

### Northwestern

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point and crocheted work are just a few of the opportunities for entries in the Fancy Work Department. A wide variety of classes are included in the Boys and Girls Department, with many classes divided into boys and girls age groups. There are 455 classes in this division alone.

The 4-H Club Department represents all phases of 4-H club work, including livestock, foods, canning and freezing, crops and vegetables, conservation, handicrafts and other projects for 4-H members.

The number of requests for premium books from many downstate areas indicates that the 1971 fair will be a popular one for exhibitors from all over Michigan.

All exhibitors in last year's fair have already been mailed a copy of the 1971 premium book. For people who wish to exhibit for the first time this year, the book is available at the Traverse City Chamber of Commerce office, Engstrom-Hicks Insurance Agency in Traverse City and from Arthur Gray, 205 West Seventh Street, Traverse City. You can get a premium book by calling 947-8608.

### Property Tax

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additional one percent sales tax, making a total of 5%, would yield about \$189 million. 5% additional (9% total) would nearly replace the school property tax. If the Michigan economy were not ruined by such a tax. Extension beyond 4% would require a constitutional referendum. Extension beyond a total of 5 to 6% might make it profitable for many Michigan residents to trade in another state.

The Michigan use tax could be extended at the present 4% rate to include additional services not now taxed. Pushed far enough, perhaps \$80 - 100 million additional could be raised from this source.

Some school districts will want to continue using the school property tax. But the option of local income taxes could be provided. Probably some mix of local income taxes, school property taxes and a much larger number of Federal dollars will provide the answers.

Federal tax sharing need not bring Federal control of schools. But Federal conditional grants do tend to bring the Federal Government into school district decision making.

House stresses school taxes. But over 50 percent of the property tax goes to schools.

### What - Where - When

Aug. 5: Frederic Park 78, Cub Scouts, committee meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Frederic Town Hall.

Aug. 7: Ice Cream Social, St. Francis Church, 4 to 9 p.m.

Aug. 17: ABWA meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Polyhedron.

Aug. 19: Frederic Park 78, Cub Scouts, potluck picnic 6:30 p.m. at Hartwick Pines.

Aug. 19: Frederic Woman's Club to meet at Bea Tobins.

Aug. 27 & 28: Rummage Sale by ABWA, Old Bank Bldg.

Sept. 3 & 4: Mile of Dimes, benefit of Woman's Club, downtown Grayling.

Sept. 10: Rummage Sale, by Grayling Woman's Club, at clubhouse. Marking on Thursday, Sept. 9.

## Nominees For Chamber Board Of Directors

The following directors' terms of office expire on August 31, 1971. William Hart, Maj. David Hanson, James Shepler, George Gilbert, and Kenneth Carlisle. Maj. David Hanson will replace Kenneth Carlisle as past president and remain on the Board for a one-year term.

At their regular scheduled meeting on July 22nd, the Board of Directors approved those names presented by the Nominating Committee. They are: Donald E. McCurdy of Don's Gulf Service, Dennis Freeman of Glen's Market, Mrs. James T. (Georgia) Knight of Georgia's Lingerie, and Wayne Andrews of Grayling Broadcasting Co.

The four vacancies to be decided are for 3-year terms, expiring on August 31, 1974. Nominations other than those listed may be made in the following manner, provided for by the Chamber By-Laws. "Any member of the Chamber of Commerce may place a nominee in writing, filed with the Chamber Business Secretary, and signed by not less than 10 members, by August 15th, 1971."

All nominees will appear on a ballot to be sent to all Chamber of Commerce members on August 16th, to be returned by August 30th.

Buy-Sell in the Avalanche

## Guardsmen

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Detroit area this week. The cadets will receive a complete orientation on military active duty operations, spending a day with artillery, armor, infantry and cavalry units. The youths, from 18 Detroit high schools, range in age from 14 to 16, and are the first high school cadets to visit Camp Grayling to observe training.

Both the ROTC cadets and the boys camp participants will march in the annual review ceremonies this Friday.

Major General Clarence C. Schnipke, Adjutant General of Michigan, said in an interview last Sunday that the main objective of camp was hoping "to put into practice those lessons we've been trying to teach throughout the year on an individual basis, and to develop them into teamwork." The General also commented that the Michigan National Guard "has community relations in mind," and stated that "this is the area's busiest tourist season of the year, and we want to cooperate with the area to our maximum."

Above all else, noted General Schnipke, safety is stressed this year. "Not just training and motor vehicle safety, but just plain individual accident safety."

**BRUNNEN PARK**

## Announce Engagement

1 Crowford County Avalanche

Thursday, August 5, 1971



Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Brown, of Falls Church, Virginia announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to John K. Mason, Jr. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Mason of Grayling.

A September 4 wedding is planned in Middlebury, Vermont.

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Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

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Sunday is Ladies Night

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